



Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

Winter Recreation Conditions

Current Date: **3-31-16**

Area	Snowmobile Status	New Snow	Avg. Snow Depth	Ice Depth	Comments
Cross-Country Ski Trails	Non-motorized	0"	0-13"	n/a	Variable. Little to no snow. Areas of exposed ground/ice/slush
Lake Ice	Closed	0"	0	20+"	Variable. Overflow/ice/slush
Canoe Trail	Closed	0"	0-13"	n/a	Variable. Exposed ground/ice/slush/overflow
East Swamp Trail to Butterfly Lake	Closed	0"	0-13"	n/a	Restricted Motorized Use Permit Suspended*
Red Shirt Lake Winter Trail	Closed	0"	0-13"	n/a	Variable. Exposed ground/slush/overflow
East Red Shirt Lake Trail	Closed	0"	0-13"	n/a	Variable. Little snow cover/slush
Cross Park Trail	Closed	0"	0-13"	n/a	Variable. Little snow cover/slush
West Rolly Lake Motorized Corridor	Closed	0"	0-13"	20+"	Variable. Little to no snow/slush/overflow

****Average snow depth recorded is uncompressed.** Snowmobile openings are based on the snowpack's ability to protect underlying vegetation and include: depth measurements, snow density, wind loading, temperatures, forecast, terrain, topography, elevation, and snow base and ice conditions. River and lake **ice crossing safety is not implied** and at the risk of the individual.

Conditions update:

Due to unseasonable warm temperatures and rain, snow conditions have deteriorated and Nancy Lake SRA is now CLOSED to the use of snowmobiles. Area lakes remain frozen with a deep layer of overflow and slush on top. Many creeks have thin ice or are open and flowing. Travel across these surfaces is not advised

*The East Swamp Trail Restricted Motorized Use Permit allowing access by highway vehicle, ATV/ORV to Butterfly Lake have been SUSPENDED and are now VOID.

A \$5 day-use fee or 2015/2016 annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park

Please respect private properties adjacent to park land. Please check the Alaska State Parks website or call 745-8950 for current conditions. The Nancy Lake Parkway is closed to highway vehicles at the Winter Trailhead at mile 2.2.

All snowmobiles must have their current registration tags displayed when used on public lands.

Current weather data is available from this website: <http://www.wunderground.com/US/AK/Willow.html>

The current park map is available at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/nancylk/nancylakemap.pdf>